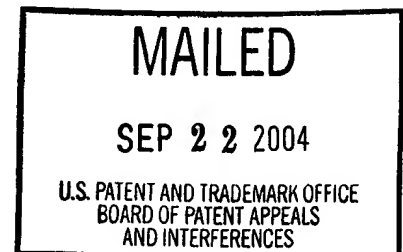


**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES**

Ex parte J. CARL COOPER

Application No. 08/824,496



**ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER**

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 26, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

There is no indication that the following listed prior art has been translated:

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JP 0170298

Oct. 6, 1983

A complete translation is needed to process this appeal.

Claims 1 and 46 in the Appendix of Claims include brackets. Parentheses, underlining and/or brackets are not permitted in the claims filed in the Appendix to the Appeal Brief. A clean copy of the claims needs to be provided.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to 1) supply a translation of the JP 0170298 reference; 2) supply a clean copy of the claims on appeal; and 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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